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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Short and Keller Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 08/876,276 Examiner: D. J. Steadman
Filed: June 16, 1997
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT FLUORESCENCE-BASED SCREENING FOR
NOVEL ENZYMES (As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to February 9, 2004.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, February 6, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the Petition for One Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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